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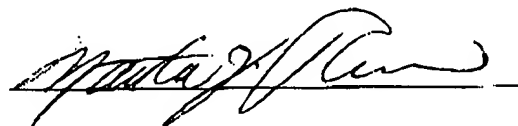
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In response to Office Action mailed June 24, 1999, (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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